Awaits Official News.

The State Department is awaiting official news from the border confirming the report of the execution of eighteen Mexican bandits sentenced to death by Carranza troops on charges of c.mclicity in the Santa Ysabel murders. Reports of the capture of the eighteen persisted in spite of the denials received of Villa's capture.

Secretary of State Lansing is expected within a few days to send a note to General Carranza demanding an Indemnity for the seventeen Americans mas-Bacred.

The collection of evidence upon which the demands will be made already has been begun. Instructions were sent this morning to Consuls John R. Silliman at Queretare, Carranza's headquarters, and Themas D. Edwards at Juarez, and to Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso, directing them to assemble and forward to Washington all available data with regards to the circumstances of the massacre. The American representatives have been instructed particularly to gather all information regarding the guarantees of safety given the Ameri-can miners by the Carranza authorities

at Juarez and Chibushua Already the department believes that has enough evidence to show that party of miners were not only asthe party of miners were not only assured that the trip to their properties, could be made in rafety, but that they were actually invited by the authorities to return. It is known that C. R. Watson, who headed the party, held passports for himself and his associates, that were issued by the authorities at Chihuents.

Decision to press for an indemnity Bowed the receipt at the department. Interest and argent spreads from tizens of Texas, demanding that some-ing be done to obtain damages for widows of the victims

Texan Incensed.

Congressman Smith from Texas has been in communication with Secretary Lansing and has assured the latter that Americans living along the Texas bor der are highly incensed over intimation from Washington that the United States will not demand indemnity.

Secretary Lansing today denied absolutely that the department was in possession of any evidence of a secret understanding by the Villa leaders to exterminate all Americans in Northern Mexico. The Secretary stated that he knew of no such understanding and appeared not to give it any serious consideration.

In the meantime members of Congress beginning to grow restive over the t that the deapartment is still with-any definite information that any of the bandits responsible for the Santa Ysabel massacre have been apprehended and punished. All that the State Department has received in this connection has been reports from consuls quoting vague and indefinite rumors that groups of these bandits have been captured and taken to Chinuahua for public execution. There is a growing disposition among critics of the Administration to demand that a time limit be imposed on Carranza for a complete bandits responsible for the Santa imposed on Carranza for a complete compliance with the American demands.

#### Funerals

David Riordan.

Funeral services for David Riordan, prominent business man of Washington for the past fifty years, who died yesterday at his home, 33 M street, will be held from there at 9 o'clock Monday, and at St. Aloysius' Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Interment former wars, but said that "almost preparing for breakfast. With her celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mary Agnes, Louis, Helen, Thomas, Nora, Mrs. Jennie Pumphrey and Mrs. Josephine Audridge, Mr. Riordan was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association. St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Name Society, and the Midcity Citizens' Association.

Miss Julia Wilkin Kelley.

Funeral services for Miss Julia Wilkin Kelley, who died yesterday at her residence, 2014 Kalorama road, will be held Monday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, of St. Margaret's Church. Interment will be made in Rock Creek

Mrs. Alice A. Payne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice A Payne, who died yesterday, will be held wich at the residence, 423 First street south-east. Monday at 8:30 o'clock, and at 8t. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Newport. Md.

Alfonso Rodarte.

Funeral services for Alfonso Rodarte. who died on Sunday last at Toledo. Iows, aged twenty-seven years, were held today at 310 Kent place northeast, with requiem mass at St. Aloysius' Church. Interment was made in Mt.

Mrs. Sarah C. Staples. Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Court-

ney Staples, who died Wednesday, aged sixty-eight years, were held today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie B. Morris, 624 Fourth street nertheast. Interment was made in Con-gressional Cemetery.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-

TEMPERATURES. TIDE TABLE. High tide at 9:28 a. m. and 9:37 p. m. Low tide at 3:46 a. m. and 3:56 p. m.

# FOR DEFENSE

Declares People Need to Have True Spirit of Patriotism Awakened in Them.

Elihu Root, in a letter read before the National Security Congress this morning called the preparedness plan of Sec. retary Garrison, a step in the right direction and stated that the American people, in respect to preparedness, "need to have the true spirit of American patriotism awakened in them."

Frederic L. Huldekoper, of Washingten, charged that histories have glossed over many of the "flascos and failures" of American military annals.

Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginis Military Institute, Lexington. Va., recounted the past service to the nation of military schools, and said this showed what could be done along lines of preparedness.

Mr. Root wrote:
"It is idle to talk of developing the National Guard itself into an adequate army for national defense, and any attempt would inevitably result in the failure of the whole movement and the waste of all the energy and effort de-voted to it."

State Troops For State Purposes. The national guard is primarily "State troops for State purposes," Mr. Root believes, and he thinks they must continue to be so. He said the power to raise them and to appoint their offiers rests with the separate States.

"Under the enlightened policy of the militia act of January 21, 1998," he said. "they have been fitted to render most useful service, primarily in coast defense in co-operation with the national army in time of war. In time of peace they are rendering a most useful service by training in the elements of military by training in 'he elements of military service a great number of young Americans to whom the President may turn when he seeks suitable men to be apwhen he seeks suitable men to be ap-pointed officers in the national army." He characterized the idea that "these forty-eight different bodies of troops, with officers appointed by forty-eight different governors." could be the basis

of developing a mobile national army as "quite absurd."

"The proposal to create an adequate national arm of defense involves a good deal of a shock to many Americans who do not fully appreciate the reasons for the great enjargement of reasons for the great enlargement of our military forces," he continued. "Many of them are afraid of militarism: hey are incredulous as to the neces sity; they are distnctined to incur the

Discussing Secretary Garrison's plan, he said:
"Make all the progress in the right di-

There are good things in the right direction you can, as soon as you can. There are good things in Secretary Garrison's plan. The doing of them would be progress in the right direction."

Mr. Root urged the same sort of a constructive program for the navy that he advocated for the army.

Mr. Huldekoper said authors of him. former wars, but said that "almost without exception they have suppressed with studied care the disasters which we have so often suffered and the blunders which have been committed so frequently owing to the total absence of a proper military policy."

Braddock's defeat he termed "a blessing in disguise." He said it bred in American colonists a contempt for the European method of fighting, and shock their belief in the invincibility of British troots.

Possibility of Invasion.

John H. Berens.

Fossibility of Invasion.

Dwelling on the possibility of invasion of the United States he said:

"When people talk of the possibility of any nation invading the United States let them remember that, on Auverity Hospital, will be held at the residence, 1316 Fifth street northwest.

Monday at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be battle of New Orleans." he said. "but

residence, 1316 Fifth street northwest.
Monday at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's
Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9. o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick.

Funeral services for Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, who died Thursday, will be held at the residence, 1402 Rhode Island averance northwest, Monday at 9:30 o'clock, and at St. Matthew's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

tary Institute. He added:
"The services of these institutions have been so conspicuous that a brief outline of their activities during the war periods of our national history will be suggestive of what could be accomplished along lines of preparedness, especially from the viewpoint of a reserve corps of officers, if a proper national support were given them as well as the numerous other institutions. Statefostered and privately supported, scattered throughout the country. The line as given will necessarily suggest their value as a national asset."

## TYPHOID IS MENACE IN ILLINOIS FLOODS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-With scores of The forecast for the District of Columbia — Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain; colder Sunday, Moderate southwest to west winds.

Maryland—Rain tonight and colder in west pertien; Sunday partly cloudy and colder, with probably snow in mountains. Moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Virginia—Local rains tonight; colder in west pertien; Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—With scores of cities and villages facing typhoid epidemics as result of the most disastrous femoles as result of the most disastrous femoles in a decade, swollen rivers began to shrink in size today and the worst danger of flood damage is believed past.

Joliet, Ill., where a thousand families are homeless from the flood, reported at 7 a.m. that the waters are receding. At south Chicago, Ill., where miles of streets were under water, the Calumet river has dropped several inches since midnight.



This photograph shows the crowded conditions under which the men are compelled to work at Municipal

## Queen of Montenegro Spurns Hospitality Of Her Royal Son-in-Law

ROME, Jan. 22.—Stung by the harsh attacks upon King Nicholas, Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of the Italian Queen refused to accept the hospitality of the Italian Royal Palace and spent the night in the sleeping car of her train, while passing through Rome en route to Lyons, France, the new seat of the Montenegrin govern-

This fact became known today. At the same time it was learned that the Montenegrins chose a French city for their capital because they were piqued at the uncensored statements appearing in the Rome newspapers, charging that King Nicholas entered into a secret agreement with Austria two months ago.

ROYAL MOTHER IGNORES REBUFF.

Queen Milena, with the Montenegrin princesses, arrived in Rome late Thursday night fleeing from her devastated country. The invitation to coine at once to King Victor's palace had been extended her upon her arrived and thus cut off his retreat upon Scutari, and annihilated an Austrian details and thus cut off his retreat upon Scutari, and annihilated an Austrian details with the Montenegrin Queen was while the Montenegrin Queen was while the Montenegrin Queen was while the Montenegrin Queen was with the Albayaan water of the cars, to the head of a thriving business in Bridgeport, and came to Washington in Bridgeport and came to Washington in Brid

## ish troops. "The less we Americans say about the war of 1812," said Mr. Huidekoper, "the better, because more finscos and failures happened during that war than during almost any other on record." SAYS BRIBERY WAS USED IN "PEACE" CASE

Accuses Officials Who Caused Buchanan's Plight.

(Continued from First Page.)

based upon an excellent idea but, in my opinion, is unworkable. The organized militia, as such, is relegated to one of the last lines of defense, where it properly belongs."

In citing nast services of military schools, General Nichols said he would confine himself to the two oldest, Norwich University and the Virginia Military Institute. He added:

"The services of these institutions of the services of the services of these institutions of the services instant later his manner changed. Attorney Henry E. Davis, counsel for

> Davis made a formal motion for the discharge of the three men. The hearing, which began at 11 o'clock and continued until 1, was continued until 1, o'clock Monday morning. when the commissioner will give his de-cision as to whether or not the defend-ants shall be sent to New York for

> these munitions from the port of New York to Great Britain and other foreign countries." It further charges that by the same means the defendants conto cause strikes and walk-outs

## Mrs. Ida McNabb Secures New Trial

ATTACK ON SCHOOL SCHEME IS TABLED

Former Congressman Fowler Brookland Citizens' Association Commissioners' Plan.

> The Brookland Citizens' Association last night tabled a motion opposing any change in the method of appointng the school board.

> M. M. McLean, president of the association, when the resolution was

the defendants, read the indictment and asserted that it did not make a specific allegation against his clients. Mr. It directed the committee on school The motion to table was then passed. It directed the committee on schools to report on the resolution at the February meeting.

"Cyclone" Davis, the versatile Con "Cyclone" Davis, the versatile Congressman from Texas, addressed the association on "the contest between the greedy hundreds and the hungry millions for the good things of the earth." I am not a Socialist," said Mr. ons for the good things. 'said Mr. will was filed for probate today. In an not a Socialist.' said Mr. will was filed for probate today. In former is given the property at 2721 P good thing, but they want the Government to be the trust. Collective inants shall be sent to the detrial.

The indictment alleges that the defendants "by solicitation, persuasion, letters, and circulars, by briber, and distribution of money among workmen and officers in munitions manufacturing plants conspired to cause, prevent, hinder, and restrain the shipment of these munitions from the port of New York to Great Britain and other foreign would be countries." It further charges that by countries." It further charges that by countries."

A resolution favoring pensions for

A resolution favoring pensions for policemen and firemen was passed. A committee, consisting of A. A. Ormsby, G. L. Clayton, and Miss Carrie Harrison, was named to co-operate with the Red Cross in an effort to increase its mambership. indrease its membership.
S. G. Quinn F. C. Saltzman, and Charles Kracke were appointed to cooperate with the advertising vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants'
Association.
Troop 54, of Boy Scouts, recently

river has dropped several inches since midnight.

Much suffering is reported today from Channahon, Ill., a village of 500 population, ten miles from Joliet, on the Du Page river. Practically all the village was flooded and a great 200-ton bridge was flooded and a great 200-ton bridge was swept away by the ice jam.

Dynamite gangs worked all night blowing up ice jams which blocked passage of the torrents and caused the water to spread over hundreds of acres of farm lands.

A new trial in the breach of promise suit brought by Ida McNabb against John S. Kinney, the millionaire mine owner of Michigan, was granted today by Justice Stafford in Circuit Court No. 2 upon the motion of Charles Poe, of counsel for the plaintiff.

The Court of Appeals recently reversed to the troop March 3. More through cars to Brookland, or express cars in the evening, will be water to spread over hundreds of acres of farm lands. In a letter to the superintendent of the British blockade of Germany, the

## HELPED TO SUCCESS AT LODGING HOUSE

H. Tyson

'Don't know me, do you?" he in-

Mr. Tyson passed "I just stopped by to thank you for

During the present week the house and foundations would be only one-has been taxed to its capacity. Every bed was filled. If cold weather comes again it is feared men rusy have to sleep on the floor as they did last one."

The utter lack of facilities at the present plant have been recorded in The Times. Segregation of races, of The Times. Segregation of races, of men and boys, and accommodations for women: fumigation facilities and baths are some of the elemental requirements urged for the new lodging house.

Cramped quarters in which men have to work, the low cellings, poor ventitation and light, and inadequate sleeping room, are a few of the handleaps from which the present institution suffers.

Funeral on Tuesday for

Funeral services for Capt. James E. White, seevnty-three years old, veteran of the civil war, and at one time genproposed by C. H. Hospital counseled eral superintendent of the railway mail Henry B. Martin, quoted a number of anti-trust decisions. He said the indictment did not state a specific charge which the defendants could answer.

Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio and former counsel for Labor's Peace Council, followed Mr. Fowler, and quoted a number of authorities to support his contention that the findictment charged no offense and that the defendants could no be extradited to New York because of its vagueness.

Attorney Henry E. Davis, counsel for Authorities to support he indictment that the defendants could no be extradited to New York because of its vagueness.

Attorney Henry E. Davis, counsel for courses of study or other details.

Two Daughters Share

heirs of John A. Swindells, formerly a member of the Metropolice police, whose will was filed for probate today. The queathed the premises at 1517 Twentyeighth street northwest.

The personal property is to be divided
between the two sisters, who are named
to execute the will. The real estate is
shown to be assessed at \$8.434 and the
personal property is valued at \$600.
In the will of Acgostino Pirrone, a
sister, Vincenzina Pirrone, is made sole
hair and avacutrix heir and executrix.

Motor Runs Into Pole:

juries sustained when the automobile he was driving late yesterday afternoon collided with an electric light pole on the Rock Creek Ford road, near Thirty-second street. He was taken home in a passing car. Mr. Fortner's ma-chine was badly damaged.

Sees Support in U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-Public opinion in

## MOBILE ARTILLERY Redrafted Bill Offered by New-

Congressman Capstick Urges Guns Mounted on Special Railroad Cars.

The bill provides for "the mounting of fifty 16-inch mortars and ten 14-inch ifies on specially constructed railread cars which can be quickly locked to solid concrete foundations at various points along the line for instant use to secure accuracy and rapidity of fire control.

The measure calls for the construction of 150 concrete foundations to be built along the Atlantic coast.

Cost of Project.

tions will cost between \$3,000 and \$1,000 each.

From these figures it is estimated that at a cost of \$9,000,000, or less than the price of a modern lighting ship, the linited States could equip its coart defenses with 110 guns which could be moved to any place desired and when attached to the concrete foundations become more powerful than a flect of battleships or a chain of permanent forts.

to Mr. Luellen.

Monday morning Mr. Luellen will send to each Congressman and Senator three pamphicts containing a wealth of information about the proposed coast that lodging you gave me last year, likewise for the talk you gave me," said the young man.

He explained that, at present, he is at

preparing for breakfast. With her plete evacuation of Montenegrin ter-livery, and will gather his troops with the Albanians under Essad out meat and bread and significant and bread and bread and significant and bread and signi target offered by one of our cars, guns we have 320 chances to a battleship's

Has Many Advantages.

mobile artillery would have over per- service in the Washington schools. manent forts. He said the guns could point they were needed; that, unlike the guns in permanent forts, they could be removed so as to preclude capture and use by an enemy, and that they could be hidden behind hills so as to prevent their being located by an at-The inventor said that while the pro- day. One teacher absent five day

#### Colonial Dames Club to Observe 9th Anniversary

The ninth anniversary of the Colonial Dames Club will be celebrated this afternoon at the clubhouse at a meeting for members only.
The Colonial Dames have postnened Two Daughters Share

Estate of Policeman

Two daughters, Lucy Alice Lake and Martha E. Swindells, are the principal heirs of John A. Swindells, formerly a velt's talk will be heard at the next meeting, January 31.

#### C. L. U. to Give Dinner On Gompers' Birthday

The Central Labor Union will give testimonial dinner to Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, on the occasion of his sixty-27. in Elks' Hall. Covers will be laid for 250. sixth birthday anniversary, on January Driver Slightly Hurt

| Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, will be the principal speaker, and the program will include remarks men who have been associated Herman Portner, who lives at the with Mr. Gompers. Labor leaders Bellevue, is suffering from minor incommittee arranging the dinner in-cludes Robert Jones, Hugh Digney, Wil-liam M. Keeler, Hubert Newsom, L. A. Sterne, Luke F. Ludlow, and John B. Colpoys.

To Prevent The Grip.

When you feel a cold coming on few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO LONDON, Jan. 22.—Public opinion in QUININE will stop it and keep the America will sanction the tightening of system in condition to prevent a country roads, the association will request that cinders be renewed on the sidewalk along Fourteenth street, between Monroe and Kearnoy streets.

man Removed Their Principal Objection to Change.

(Continued from First Page.) judges of the Supreme Court of the Dis-trict, he said be believed the teachers would favor the latter because of the high records made by boards so ap-

Congressman John H. Capstick of New Jersey today introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$50,00,000 for a system of mobile artillery upon railroad cars. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill provides for "the mounting the present contest."

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A curious development of the contest between the Board of Education and the Commissioners, it was pointed and the Commissioners, it was pointed the contest between the Board of Education and the Commissioners, it was pointed the contest between the Board of Education and the Commissioners, it was pointed the contest between the Board of Education and the Commissioners, it was pointed the commissioners, it was pointed the commissioners and the Commissioners are and the Commissioners and the Commissioner

the present contest.

"The High School Teachers' Association concerned itself only with the way in which the change would affect teachers." said Mr. Wallis, "believing that the larger issues of financial responsibility and other questions were matters that concerned the Board of Education preparation. Education primarily.

Various Plans Studied.

"We prepared for presentation to the committee a brief summary of the various plans under which the Washington schools have been operated. laying stress upon the improved com-The cost of the special cars, equip- dition of teachers, and, we believe, the ped with two mortars or a 14-inch rifle marked progress in the schools under and two turrets at the ends for use the present one. Our other line of as shelter by the twenty or twenty-five inquiry concerned the practice in as shelter by the twenty or twenty-five induly concerned the practice in the control of school affairs. There is shelter by the twenty or twenty-five induly concerned the practice in the control of school affairs. There is the control of school affairs.

The principal feature of the association we insuperintendent for Advice.

A trim, clean-cut young business man, well dressed and alert, steeped into the Municipal Lodging House this morning and looked about for Superintendent A.

H. Tyson.

A trim of the concrete foundation become more powerful than a flect of battleships or a chain of permanent forts.

Goes To Senate, Too.

This new plan for coast defense is the suggestion of Lawrence Luellen, inventor of the paper drinking cup, and Cection for the provious plans. Before July is subcommittee."

The principal feature of the association is principal

School Interests Suffered. Under the second plan, adopted in 1900, there also was no salary schedule for teachers. The Commissioners appointed the board, which appointed the superintendent. Defects charged against this plan included these: "When educational interests conflicted with material interests (fire, police, etc.), the educaional interest always yielded; teachers received starvation wages; lack of eco-nomical administration; board, not su-perintendent, seemed to be supreme in

ducational matters. war, what is being done in Europe to-day and how the cars and foundations are to be constructed and used.

Mr. Luellen said today that one of these guns attached to a foundation would have 320 chances to a battleship's to go to court, it is asserted, for rights to go to court, it is asserted, for rights which they now believe they should be permitted to enjoy. None of the amend inte changed the fundar

> who came here was clearly entitled to it. Don't Want Law Disturbed.

To cite a concrete case, a teacher who was engaged in a high school here received \$1,800 on the basis of having had ten years' experience elsewhere, while Mr. Lueller, also pointed out many ad- in the same high school were many who vantages which no said the proposed could not claim credit for ten years' Another anomaly of the law which be hauled rapidly over the rails to any was straightened out by the courts was in the ruling made by the District offi-cials that teachers' pay, like that of Government employes, should be on a per diem basis of 365 days in the year.

Capt. James E. White

The inventor said that while the proposed plan dealt only with the coast June, when the schools closed about defense use of the cars and foundation, that they could be employed the chief absent just before and just after the Christmas holidays lost nearly a month's pay. The teachers paid for on the cars would eliminate many of the difficulties encountered in moving the 42-centimeter and other big guns teachers have had, even under the present Europe because of bad roads and the inability of the highways to support the enormous weights.

Burgomaster Max Dying; King Seeks His Release

PARIS. Jan. 2:—Special efforts are being made by King Alfonso of Spain to secure the release of Adolphe Max. the former burgomaster of Brussel, who is dying of tuberculosis in a Ger-man military prison. The Spanish ambassador in Berlin bas received instructions to do all within his power for M. Max.

## West Point in Our Next War

The Only Way to Create and to Maintain an Army.

Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull, A. M. Late Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, 15th Army Corps, and Army of the Tennessee; Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Vols.

\$1.25 net. It is especially helpful at a time when the large body of thinking men-iews with concern the military un-reparedness of the United States to preparedness of the United States to receive council regarding the hest means of building up an efficient military organization from those who have held posts of responsibility under actual war conditions, and who write with the experience gained in the crucial years of national strife. General Woodhulf's suggestions are the most valuable which have been, or probably can be, made toward getting the country into a condition of ting the country into a condition of defence, and into shape to maintain the army of defence in a normal and efficient condition for war, should

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